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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ TRINE FINAL SECTION OF FOUR 3/0/STY/R301-67 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIAN SIGINT SUMMARY #. KORCOM MIG-21.S REACT FROM KEP TWO KORCOM-PILOTED MIG-21.S FROM KEP REACTED TO, INTERCEPT, AND ENGAGED USN AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 25 NM.S NORTH OF HAIPHONG ON 19 DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO SIGINT. AT LEAST ONE AAM WAS FIRED FROM THE MIG-21.S. THE RESULTS OF THIS ENGAGEMENT ARE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, BUT THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY AIRCRAFT LOSSES ON EITHER SIDE. THE MIG-21.S APPARENTLY RECOVERED AT PHUC YEN. KORCOM-PILOTED MIG-21.S HAVE BEEN OPERATING FROM KEP SINCE AT LEAST 3 DECEMBER. INDICATIONS OF SUCH ACTIVITY FROM KEP PRIOR TO THAT DATE HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. KORCOM PILOTS WERE FIRST NOTED FLYING MIG-21.S IN NORTH VIETNAM ON 26 AUGUST. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE, UNTIL EARLY DECEMBER, PHUC YEN WAS THE PRIMARY BASE OF OPERATIONS. THE FIRST NOTED ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN KORCOM-PILOTED MIG-21.S AND U.S. AIRCRAFT OCCURRED ON 16 DECEMBER, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE USAF F4. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS MAY NOW BE ASSUMING A MORE AGGRESSIVE AIR DEFENSE POSTURE AND DE- PARTING FROM THEIR TRADITIONAL ROLE OF AIRFIELD DEFENSE. (SECRET SAVIN) II. NON-COMMUNIST SOUTHEAST ASIA A. LAOS LAOTIAN DISSIDENT FORCES PLANNING ATTACK IN MR2 TWO BATTALIONS OF LAOTIAN DISSIDENT NEUTRALIST FORCES FROM THE MUONG PHANH (19-26N 103-05E, TG 9950) AREA ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK THE RLA MR2 HEADQUARTERS AT SAM THONG (19-12N 102-53E, TG 7824). ACCORDING TO AN 18 DECEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE DISSIDENT AREA HEADQUARTERS, IN MUONG PHANH, THE 1ST INFANTRY BATTALION AND THE 4TH PARACHUTE BATTALION ARE CONCEALED AT, POSSIBLY, TG 9137 (19-19N 103-01E) AND TG 8738 (19-20N 102-58E) RESPECTIVELY. THEY REPORTEDLY HAVE "SUFFICIENT MATERIAL," AND REQUESTED IMMEDIATE ATTACK ORDERS FROM GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. THE DISSIDENT FORCES ARE HEADQUARTERED IN KHANG KHAY, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL DEUAHE. (2) VLSY/R014-67, 190552Z, 21 VLSY/T -67, IN PREPARATION (SECRET SAVIN) B.

THE DATE OF THE VISIT HAS NOT YET BEEN SPECIFIED. (2X/0/CED/T383-67, IN PREPARATION) (SECRET SAVIN) C. BURMA KACHIN INSURGENT TACTICS DISCUSSED AT MEETING WITH CHICOMS A BURMESE POLICE MESSAGE ON 14 DECEMBER DISCLOSED THAT THE INSURGENT KACHIN INDEPENDENCE ARMY (KIA) OF BURMA HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN TACTICS. ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT BASED ON THE COMMENTS OF A LISU NATIONAL FROM KU-YONG-KAI

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(25-19N 98-17E), CHINA, A CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL AND A KIA LEADER ATTENDED A MEETING AT WHICH THEY DISCUSSED A KIA "FOOTHOLD AREA" IN THE NORTHERN SHAN STATE AND IN PUTAO (27-26N 97-25E) DISTRICT OF THE KACHIN STATE. THE KIA LEADER REPORTEDLY STATED THAT UNTIL THE KACHIN INSURGENTS COULD OBTAIN CART- RIDGE WEAPONS TO MAINTAIN A "FOOTHOLD AREA," THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT GUERRILLA STYLE. (2X/O/BRP/T315-67.. 182000Z) (~~SECRET SAVIN~~) CHANGE TO 3/O/STY/R298-67, 152123Z. CHANGE SECTION I, A. 2. DRV COMMUNICATIONS, DMZ AREA, PARA 1, 2ND SENTENCE TO READ "...THROUGH 21 SEPTEMBER AND WITH THE POSSIBLE PAVN INDEPENDENT REGIMENT DURING AUGUST..." CHANGE LAST SENTENCE TO READ "...AGAIN NOTEC COMMUNICATING WITH THE POSSIBLE INDEPENDENT REGIMENT." 800 NNNN

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